

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, recognizing October 7, 2016 as Centre County Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing in our local, regional, state and nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs; as well as supporting and celebrating Centre County's manufacturing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovative Manufacturers Center (IMC), Inc., Penn State Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Chamber of Business & Industry for Centre County (CBICC), Centre County Industrial Development Corporation, Ben Franklin Technology Partners and the Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PENNTAP) support manufacturing business owners, firms and manufacturing careers; and

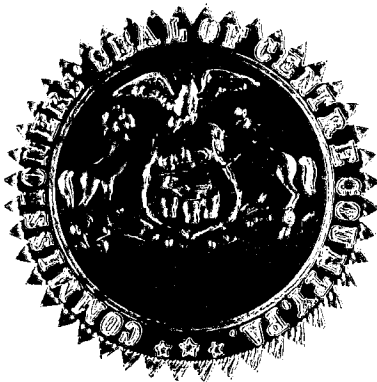
**WHEREAS**, manufacturing is a cornerstone of our economy in Centre County, Pennsylvania and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 300 manufacturing establishments represent approximately 6,300 jobs in Centre County offering high-tech and innovative services and products with those people making products as diverse as foods from Hanover Foods to state-of-the-art technology from Videon Central to automotive products from Diamond Back Truck Covers;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 7, 2016 as "Centre County Manufacturing Day" and commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

**CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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